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THAN TRIPEPTIDES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on February 8, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks herein:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

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